



Express Mail No. EV410059341US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/849,763 Confirmation No. 2651  
Applicant : Daniel A. Fratello et al.  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
TC/AU : 1746  
Examiner : Frankie L. Stinson  
Docket No. : 5544.00  
Customer No. : 20686  
For : VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH AN ADJUSTABLE BOOM

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (24 pgs);
3. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
4. Return Card,

relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EV410059341US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA, on this 26 day of April 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailer

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
USPTO Customer No. 20686

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Daniel A. Fratello et al.			Docket No. <b>5544.00</b>		
Serial No. <b>09/849,763</b>	Filing Date <b>May 4, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Frankie L. Stinson</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1746</b>		
Invention: <b>VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH AN ADJUSTABLE BOOM</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	105 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	12 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>04-1415</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature <b>Gary M. Polumbus, Reg. No. 25,364</b> <b>USPTO Customer No. 20686</b> <b>Tel: 303-628-1500</b>			Dated: <b>April 26, 2004</b>		
CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450.       </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		



W-28-04

1746

Express Mail No. EV410059341US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/849,763	Confirmation No. 2651
Applicant	:	Daniel A. Fratello et al.	
Filed	:	May 4, 2001	
TC/AU	:	1746	
Examiner	:	Frankie L. Stinson	
Docket No.	:	5544.00	
Customer No.	:	20686	
For	:	VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH AN ADJUSTABLE BOOM	

---

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office communication mailed January 26, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.